

Republic of Honduras
Central America
Omoa

25th Oct. 1888.

The principal
Superintendent of
the Mint, New York.
Gentleman.

Sir,

Herewith beg. to enclose
you, this precious quick sand, you will
be good enough to inform me its value, that
I may be able to forward to your department
by Brigantine Carib. Captain Manfrombey owns
every two months through the house of Mr. Rabus
in the above Town, two or three barrels or more
as the case may be, by your approval:

Further to inform you, that if you grantee
that the same will pay, according to the (one) that
you may deemed necessary to call for, known it will
pay us. you can see, Captain Manfrombey personal
& arrange with him, for I a poor foreigner an Eng-
lish subject, reside here, Providence as enable me
to meet with such prospect. Therefore might lead me
to forward same, to the head of the Spring, to assist me.

I will also sent you stores, that is contains metal
you can tell Captain Mr. to bring same as
ballast. Then after a few months, when we find
that same will pay us properly. & your Gentle
good advise, Then I can put myself in possession
to forward same to the mine; as a cargo. Through
a house in New-York, that you may be com-
mended. So to do.

With respect

Am Gentleman

Your Obed Servant

John Belmont

The sand has been examined with a
high-power Microscope, and shows no
trace of Gold.

We could not receive sand, even if it
contained Gold

J. Blc.

Box 154 Sep-Nov 1888

Central America,
Oct. 25. 1888.

Thomas Bemond

Plants value of enclosed
give -



[Abstract:] Wants value of enclosed quicksand.

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Gentlemen.

Sir.

Herewith beg to enclosed you this precious quick sand, you will be good enough to inform me its value that I may be able to forward to your department by Briganteen Carib. Captain Mangumbey owner every two months through the house of M. Cabus in the above town, two or three barrels or some as the case may be, by your approval.

Further to inform you that if you guarantee that the same will pay according to the (ton) that you may deemed necessary to call for, known it will pay us. You can see, Captain Mangumbey personal & arrange with him for I a poor foreigner an English subject, reside here. Providence as enable me to meet with such prospect. Therefore might lead me to forward same, to the head of the spring to assist me.

I will also send your store, that is contain metal you can tell captain M to bring same as ballast. Then after a few months, when we for that same will pay us property, & your Gentle good advise. Then I can put myself in possession to forward same to the Mint; as a cargo therefore a house in New York that you may recommend so to do.

With respect
I am Gentleman
Your Obt. Servant
Thos. Bernard

[Noted at bottom:]

The sand has been examined with a high power microscope, and shows no trace of gold.

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J.B.E.